(b) the detailsd of proposals sanctioned during the last three years out of the above mentioned proposals at (a) above, State-wise, till date;

(c) the details of amount involved in these proposals for setting up of new industrial units in each State, particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa; and

(d) the projected employment potential, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) During the period from 1.8.91 to 30.9.2001, a total number of 211 and 86 proposals for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), including proposals for establishing new industrial units, have been approved for the State of Rajasthan and Orissa respectively.

(b) and (c) During the period from 1.1.1998 to 31.12.2000, a total number of 4643 proposals for FDI, including the proposals for setting up new industrial units, have been approved, of which 47 and 21 proposals pertain 4o the States of Rajasthan and Orissa respectively. These proposals involve a total FDI of Rs. 96219.46 crore for all States, of which Rs. 409.95 crore and Rs. 554.23 crore pertain to the States of Rajasthan and Orissa respectively. Details of these proposals are available in the SIA Newsletter brought out by this Department and widely circulated including the Parliament Library.

(d) Data with reference to employment generation is not centrally maintained.

Trade exhibitions held abroad

1537. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether public exhibitions for disseminating information regarding investment opportunities in India have been held in many countries;

(b) if so, the names of the countries where such events have been organised; and

(c) the details of FDI attracted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) to (c) With a view to disseminate information regarding investment opportunities in India and to attract foreign direct investment, investment promotion meetings/seminars

are organised in selected countries every year in association with industry associations like FICCI and CH. During the period from January 1997 till date, such events were organised in Australia, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States of America. The FDI inflow from these countries during the period from January 1997 to September 2001, as follows:—

SI. No.	Country	Amount of Actual inflow of FDI (Rs. in crore) for the period from 01/01/1997 to 30/09/2001
1.		261.30
2	France	1369.00
3.	Germany	2146.75
4.	Japan	3146.76
5.	Netherlands	1758.20
6.	New Zealand	13.39
7.	Spain	17.29
8.	Switzerland	347.04
9.	United Kingdom	1441.44
10.	United States of America	8343.02

Import of almond

1538. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of almond imported during the last three years in the country;

(b) the names of the countries from where almond import is taking place; and

(c) the details of the impact of Afghanistan war on almond trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) The quantum of almond imported during the last three years is as under: